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1. YOU SHOULD APPROVE REPLACEMENT OF 15 ADN ENGINES PROPOSED FOR CY 1974 BUDGET. PLEASE INDICATE WHEN A PROGRAM FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE REMAINING 75 ENGINES WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

2. WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE TO SUMBIT A CANDIDATE FOR POSITION OF GENERAL MANAGER OF CEOA, FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. THE US IS PRESSING FOR ELIMINATION OF ITS SHARE OF THE OPERATING DEFICIT OF CEOA, CURRENTLY AT 36 PER CENT OR, AS A MINIMUM, A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN ITS
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SHARE. AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF A US CANDIDATE

FOR GENERAL MANAGER COULD PREJUDICE THIS EFFORT.

B. THE US HAS ONLY RECENTLY SUCCEEDED IN PLACING A US
CANDIDATE IN POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, CEOA.
THIS MAKES IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT OTHERS WOULD NOW
AGREE TO A US GENERAL MANAGER. WE DO NOT WANT TO
NOMINATE A WELL-QUALIFIED CANDIDATE, ONLY TO HAVE HIM

REJECTED BY OTHERS.

3. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT
ALL CEOA POSTS ARE OPEN TO ALL CEPS NATIONS.

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